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In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Yasuyuki, et al.**

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Examiner: **Amanda C. WALKE**

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FORMING METHOD**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 24, 2006**, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.